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Unnecessary Agitation.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." This aphorism holds good in politics as in everything else. Many people are agitating themselves and making unnecessary trouble over the question as to who will be the Presidential candidates of the great national parties two years hence. Bryan and Hearst are striving for leadership of the Democratic party and of all that is opposed to Republican supremacy. Roosevelt is reported as refusing to be considered a Presidential candidate in 1908. Men are crying out that we must have Roosevelt to save the country from Bryan, Hearst and ruin. All this is premature. Bryan and Hearst and Roosevelt may not live to witness the political contest of 1908. If alive, they may become back numbers politically. There is just one thing we are sure of, and that is the present. The duty of to day is to return Republican Congressmen to the next Congress to aid Roosevelt in carrying out his wholesome and patriotic policy for the salvation and permanent prosperity of this great country. Vote for E. A. Hayes in the Fifth Congressional district of California, and vote for Republican Congressmen everywhere. If we need Roosevelt in 1908, and he is alive, the people will manage to get him.

Big Republican Rally.

On Thursday evening the Republicans held a great meeting in Metropolitan Hall. The big new hall was ablaze with electric lights and all the front on Grand Avenue was brilliantly illuminated. The hall was filled to the doors. The audience was a receptive and a responsive one.

Mr. W. J. Martin was named as chairman and president with credit to himself and his party. His introduction of the speakers was full of wit and telling hits. The music rendered by the local band was fine.

The speakers were Hon. T. O'Keefe, who in the most happy manner presented the names and claims of the various candidates for county and township offices on the Republican ticket. Hon. E. A. Hayes, the Republican nominee for Congress, made a brief address and at the conclusion of his remarks was recalled by a member of the Union Labor Party and asked to define his position on the questions affecting Union Labor. The response of Mr. Hayes carried the audience with him including the Union Labor element present.

Hon. Jos. J. Bullock talked a few moments and, as usual, had the house with him. Hon. R. H. Jury made a short speech so filled with plain common sense and self-evident truths that many doubtful voters were added to the long list of his friends and supporters. Roy Cloud, candidate for School Superintendent, made a good impression in a three-minute's talk. Mr. Luce, candidate for Justice of the Peace, was also favorably received and made a good three-minute's talk.

To close the meeting Col. Eddy talked on National issues for a half hour and carried his audience with him. Eddy is an old and very effective political campaigner. The meeting was a good one.

For Auditor.

W. H. Underhill is the regular Republican nominee for Auditor. Four years ago he was the Republican nominee. When George Barker died, full of honors and full of years, and the Supervisors of San Mateo county were called upon to choose a successor to the ablest and most popular Auditor San Mateo has had since its organization, W. H. Underhill was chosen to fill the place made vacant by Geo. Barker's death. That Mr. Underhill has filled the office of Auditor ably and well was evidenced by his nomination to the place by his party. He will be elected and will make a record as Auditor, of which his friends and his county will be proud.

For Sheriff

There is no doubt about Bob Chatham having the qualifications and no doubt about his election to the office of Sheriff of San Mateo county. Four years ago Bob ran against that old veteran Sheriff, war veteran and political veteran, Joe Mansfield, and the contest was so close that it went into the courts for decision. Chatham will be next Sheriff of San Mateo county.

Republicans will and Democrats should vote for and elect Hon. E. A. Hayes to Congress from this district. Roosevelt's administration will last two years beyond March 4, 1907. To elect a Democrat would be to antagonize the present administration. Even Democrats do not favor such a calamity.

Unfounded Rumors

All sorts of yarns have been circulated and printed about Elmer E. Smith and his embezzlement of the funds of the South San Francisco Mill and Lumber company. One of the big San Francisco dailies printed a purported interview with Mr. Frank Knowles, representing Mr. Knowles as saying that he had such confidence in Smith that he could not believe him an embezzler, but believed Smith had been kidnapped and carried off. Of course this was a fake pure and simple. No interview took place and no such statement was made.

Now comes the Burlingame Advance with the latest fake. It is in effect that Smith is under arrest in New Orleans and that his stealings aggregate \$2,000. As a matter of fact Smith got away with between \$400 and \$500 only, and has not been arrested as yet, so far as the Mill and Lumber company has been advised.

Dead Body Found.

On Monday evening the report came in that a dead body had been found on the beach at San Pedro valley, between Green canyon and Saddle Rock, on the line of the Ocean Shore railway. Mr. W. S. Taylor left early Tuesday morning with the dead wagon to bring in the body for an inquest. When Mr. Taylor reached the place he found the body had disappeared, having been carried out to sea by the high tide. It was learned that the body was that of Johnny Carr, a resident of this town for a number of years. Carr had been working of late on the grade of the Ocean Shore railway and about three weeks ago went on a spree and disappeared. It is supposed that he fell over the precipice where his body was discovered and perished.

A Shooting Affray.

On Sunday night or Monday morning a man named Lazzario Bontoni was shot by B. A. Barrett, the keeper of a house of ill fame in South San Francisco. The shooting occurred about 3 o'clock Monday morning.

According to Barrett's story he heard a man hammering on the side of his house next to an old building formerly used as a lockup. The man, according to Barrett, tried to force his way into the house, and Barrett, after warning him to leave, fired through the walls of the house.

Bontoni says he had been drinking rather freely Sunday evening and night and finally wandered over to the alley where Barrett's place is located. On reaching the house Bontoni says he squeezed in between Barrett's house and the old lockup to listen to what might be going on inside; that he made no unusual noise other than that his elbows struck the side of the building as he squeezed his way in; that he did not call out, did not go to any window and did not make any attempt to get into the house. That he heard nothing except the confused sound of voices inside; that Barrett did not call out to him and order him away, but that suddenly a shot was fired and he was shot in the abdomen, and that he ran to his lodging at the Union hotel on Grand avenue.

A charge of "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill and murder," has been placed against Barrett, who was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, and furnished bail in that sum.

The hearing has been continued, awaiting the outcome of Bontoni's wounds.

Building Progresses Rapidly.

Despite the fact that labor and material never were harder to get than at present time building still proceeds in our town. The new planing mill of J. Swift has just been completed. The South San Francisco Mill and Lumber Company have just finished a large store and ware room. The remodeling of the Martin store to be occupied by J. L. Debenedetti is almost completed. The new building is to be occupied by the Jacobs Co., and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. J. Fonda has just completed a new plumbing and tin shop. Kauffmann Bros. are erecting a fine two-story double store building on Grand Avenue. McSweeney Bros. have the plans drawn and a part of the material on the ground for a fine three-story hotel on lower Grand Avenue. Aside from this there are the business houses to be erected at once. From ten to twenty buildings are in course of construction all the time and many more waiting for material. Aside from the above mentioned buildings we have a fine new \$20,000 school house well on the way. These are only a few of the many improvements going on in our town. It is not a boom but a steady permanent growth.

Republican Rally Next Saturday Night.

"On next Saturday night the Republicans will hold a grand rally at Athletic hall. All the local candidates will be present and will be introduced to the audience. In addition, Hon. E. Hayes, nominee for Congress, will be present, and all who have heard this eloquent gentleman will realize that a rare treat awaits them. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, are respectfully invited to be present. To add a zest to the occasion there will be a bonfire, avul chorus and music by the San Mateo band.—San Mateo Leader.

Supervisors Transact But Little Business.

The Board of Supervisors held a short session on Monday. All the members were present. Outside the passage of a large number of claims on the general fund, very little business was transacted.

The petition of Kellogg and others for the abandonment of a road in the Bellevue tract, near Menlo Park, was continued to the next regular meeting, on the suggestion of Hall C. Ross, who appeared for the petitioners.

Attorney Frank J. Burke presented a petition signed by the people of Colma, asking for the incorporation of that town. Henry Ward Brown appeared in opposition, and after some parleying between the attorneys action on the petition was deferred for one month.

The matter of the claim of P. J. Maloney, that was set for hearing for Monday, was further continued for one month, owing to the absence of Attorney Luttrell, who was detained at San Mateo on account of the railroad wreck.

James Mahay, a teamster at the county farm, had his wages raised from \$35 to \$45 per month.

Supervisor Eikerenkotter was authorized to appoint an inspector, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, to supervise the work of the construction of two bridges in the First township.—San Mateo Leader.

Fraternal Orders.

I. O. R. M.

Wahmota Council No. 35, Degree of Pochontas, have completed arrangements for a grand ball and social for the benefit of members who lost all their worldly possessions in the great San Francisco fire, and with, to them, a yet greater loss by the fire which caused the destruction of the Armour Hotel block in South City recently. The Council, by its action at a special meeting Saturday last, acted promptly in the matter by advancing pecuniary assistance and it is hoped that the ball to be given Saturday evening, the 27th of the present month, at Metropolitan hall will in a financial way largely increase the amount already advanced, and it is sincerely hoped that the fraternalists of South City will unite with the Council to make the dance a great financial success.

F. O. E.

South City Aerie No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, dispensed with its regular session Wednesday evening last for the purpose of allowing the drill team to prepare for the initiation which takes place Wednesday next, October 24th. Some twenty candidates will at that time present themselves for adoption into the order, and the enthusiastic manner with which the team entered into their various parts gained the applause of visiting members. It will be the first time the home team has done the work, and with Bro. E. Bazley as conductor it is predicted that the members will be surprised at their proficiency. All members of the Aerie are requested to be present. Visiting brothers welcome.

Successful Dancing Academy.

The Dancing Academy opened by Mr. and Mrs. Bolton in Metropolitan Hall is a decided success. Last Tuesday evening fifty couples were present and a jolly good time was had. The services of a splendid orchestra have been obtained and first class music is assured to all who attend. Taking it all around it is one of the nicest places to spend an evening South City has ever had and you cannot afford to miss it. Good music and a good time. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Vote for Hon. R. Jury for assemblyman from this district. He is a leading and representative citizen of this county. He is editor and proprietor of the San Mateo Leader, the pioneer paper of our sister city. He is able and popular, and he will be elected. Vote for Dick Jury.

Evangelistic Meetings at M. E. Church

Evangelist H. D. Kennedy of Peterboro, Canada, is conducting services of great interest in the Methodist church. Mr. Kennedy has won unique recognition from some of the great men of our time, through his work as an author. He is also a pleasing platform speaker, and is especially apt in modernizing Bible narrative. He will address three



H. D. KENNEDY

services tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m., at the children's service at 3 p. m., and in the evening preaching service at 7:30. Evangelist Kennedy will speak every night next week except Saturday at 8 o'clock. The theme for each evening is given below:

Sunday, 11 a. m., "Hoing Your Own Row."

Sunday, 3 p. m., Children's grand rally.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "Jacob the Wrestler," specially for middle-aged men.

Monday, 8 p. m., "Cain and Abel."

Tuesday, 8 p. m., "A Woman's Last Word."

Wednesday, 8 p. m., "Cowards, Hypocrites and Heroes."

Thursday, p. m., "How to Take the Conquest Out of a Man."

Friday, p. m., "Judas Defended."

Children's meetings, Tuesday and Friday at 4 o'clock.

Pleasant Reminiscent Memories.

Strange, isn't it? Robert and Harry had not met for sixteen long years. The mutual recognition was a delightful event. It recalled old times, old scenes, and memory had full play for the moments we had to spare. During the past decade Robert has not only grown to manhood, Harry has arrived at the old age of youth. They used to work side by side; now Robert is pastor of the M. E. church, South San Francisco, while Harry is one of Fuller's hired men. Rev. Robt. J. Crag, I congratulate you. May your sun never set, Harry Edwards.

Adjusting Hotel Fire Loss.

Adjusters were in town the first of the week settling the losses occasioned by the burning of the Armour Hotel. The fire starting as it did in the middle of the night there was little chance to save anything. The building carried only \$3,000 insurance, which was only a small part of its value. The contents were well covered and if all insurance is paid the tenants, Misses Nichols and Wareup, will not be heavy losers. Mr. Tilton, the baker, was the heaviest loser as he had just come here from San Francisco and had no insurance.

While this is quite a loss to our city yet it is the first fire of any consequence in seven years. Coming as it did when hotel accommodations are so scarce it will be quite an inconvenience to our town. Many of the roomers barely escaped and had no time to save their effects. At the present time it is not probable the building will be rebuilt.

Republican Meetings Arranged For.

The Republican County Committee met in San Mateo last Saturday and arranged for campaign meetings throughout the county, as follows:

San Mateo, October 20th
Redwood City, October 22nd
Menlo Park, October 24th
Woodside, October 26th
Pescadero, October 27th
Halfmoon Bay, October 29th

There will be music and bonfires at each meeting, and in addition to all the county candidates, it is expected to have eloquent speakers of State renown to expound the principles of Republicanism.

New Hotel for South City.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that our popular hotel men, McSweeney Bros., have let the contract for a fine new hotel on East Grand Avenue. The lot has a frontage of fifty feet on Grand Avenue with a depth of one hundred feet. The building will be a frame structure, three stories high. It will contain two storerooms, office and bar downstairs. The upper stories will be used for hotel purposes and will be well equipped, first-class in every particular, both in furniture, lighting, heating and bath facilities, and will be by far the best hostelry in town. We are in great need of hotel facilities and this will partially relieve the congested condition. Material is already on the ground and the building will be constructed as soon as possible.

Progressive Firm.

The energy and push of our local Lumber Company is at all times apparent. One year ago they started in business. Their only delivery wagon was a one-horse affair. Their yard covered a space 100x120.

To-day their yard covers an entire block. They have five of the finest teams in the State to do their delivering. They have just completed a new planing mill and are now installing the machinery. When completed they will do all kinds of millwork. Their latest acquisition is a fine new warehouse and office. This new building is 50x80, two stories high, with corrugated iron roof. The office, an up-to-date affair, occupies the northwest corner of the building, fronting on Linden and Baden avenues. It is finished in burnt pine which gives a beautiful and pleasing effect. Their office equipment is of the best. The warehouse is divided into different apartments for molding, windows, doors, cement and other material. All their plant is being equipped with stand pipe and hose and every precaution taken to minimize the danger of fire. A new furnace has just been completed for the burning of shavings and other accumulation from the mill. Arrangements are now being made for a spur track from the wharf at San Bruno Point to their yard. When completed it will give every advantage to be had in the city, as lumber can be shipped by water direct to the wharf and then transferred to the yard by only handling once.

We know of no firm in California that has made more progress than our Lumber Company and are pleased to see them forge to the front. Although lumber is arriving daily it is impossible to keep the growing demand supplied and already they have plans under way for enlarging their plant further.

San Francisco Peninsula

If there is any individual in the wide world who doubts the prosperity of San Francisco and the country tributary to it, he should look at the News Letter of this week. Its pages are an exposition of good times, it has an illuminated back and front cover in colors and of a design that typifies its contents. This issue is devoted to the exploitation of the San Francisco peninsula. Rarely indeed has any literature been issued from a San Francisco press coming so near to being a work of art. Night and day the editors of this weekly magazine and the employees of its magnificent mechanical department have labored to produce a number that would do credit to San Francisco and its expansion to the southward, and when it is remembered that the volume of business secured for this issue was obtained in the territory under exploitation, the wonderment that such a thing was possible at this particular time increases.

The Peninsular number contains 80 pages and it comes so soon after the jubilee edition, when the News Letter passed into its fifty-first year. The fire and quake demolished the plant of the News Letter, but by dint of great expenditure of money and untiring energy the management, under the able leadership of Mr. F. Marriott, succeeded in continuing publication without the lapse of a single issue. The Peninsular edition is an art volume descriptive of the beauties and advantages of the great home country between San Francisco and Sunnyvale, and it may be had at all news stands to-day. Mr. F. A. Marriott deserves the credit for the wonderful work done in the field.

The people of the Fifth Congressional District should, and we have no doubt they will, re-elect the Hon. E. A. Hayes as their representative in Congress. Mr. Hayes has won his spurs as congressman. He has demonstrated in his first term the fact that he is a vigilant representative, alive and awake and always on guard to protect and advance the interests of his constituents and State.

Town News

Prices strong.
Short on houses.
Real estate active.
Dwellings in demand.
More store buildings needed.
The Athletic Pavilion is a winner.
The teachers are holding their annual institute this week.

Mrs. Jessie Swift, of Oakland, was visitor Sunday last.

A number of our sports went on hunting Sunday. The game season now open.

Mrs. Graves has leased the Del Pa Hotel and will open it in a few days for roomers.

Mr. H. A. Swift, purchasing agent for the Pacific Hardware & Steel Co., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown returned from Lake county where they had been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan, of Half Moon Bay, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conrad this week.

Mr. Devine, of the Hartford Insurance Co., was in town Monday and Tuesday on business for his company.

The M. E. Church has been holding revival services all week, conducted by Rev. Kennedy of San Francisco.

Mrs. A. C. Vandenhoss and daughter are home from a three months' visit. Mrs. Vandenhoss' old home in Belgium.

Harry L. Roof, general agent for the Hartford Insurance Co., was in town Monday looking after his loss in the Armour Hotel.

Don't fail to get a copy of the San Francisco News Letter, which gives on town a nice write up. Published in San Francisco October 17, 1906.

Work is well under way securing subscriptions for stock to the new athletic hall. Something like \$8,000 subscriptions have already been pledged.

A fire broke out Friday morning in the McGovern residence on Grand avenue. The alarm was quickly turned in and the fire company responded promptly. The fire was subdued before doing any very extensive damage.

Work is progressing nicely on the grading at San Bruno Point. The trestle work for the railroad is almost completed. The steam shovels are still at work grading for tracks and sites. Work will soon commence on the main buildings of the plant.

At intervals, yet to be announced, the Republican State Central Committee will provide speakers who will stump the county in the interest of the State candidates.

John F. Byxbee was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of city trustees of Palo Alto last Monday evening, caused by the resignation of Trustee A. S. Ferguson, who has removed from the city.

Notice to Taxpayers TAXES 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (Real and Personal) for the year 1906, have been received and the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER 1906, at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of said taxes be not paid before the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL 1907, at 6 p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all Real Property will be payable on and after the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY next and will be delinquent on the LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

I will be in attendance to receive taxes at the following times and places: J. C. Williamson's Store, Pescadero, Thursday, October 25th, from 10 to 6 p. m.; F. Montevado's, San Gregorio, Friday, October 26, 10 to 12 m.; Angelo Boitano's, Halfmoon Bay, Saturday, October 27th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Office of Casey & Nash, San Mateo, Monday, October 29, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; E. E. Cunningham's, South San Francisco, Tuesday, October 30, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Bell's & Co.'s Store, Colma, Wednesday, October 31, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., and all other days at my office in Redwood City.

C. L. McCRACKEN,
Tax Collector San Mateo County.

BIDS ARE ASKED TO BUILD CANAL

INVITATIONS FOR PROPOSALS TO
COMPLETE PANAMA CANAL
ARE ISSUED.

Shonts Makes Specifications Public
and Gives Reasons for Adopt-
ing Contract Plan.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Investigations for proposals to complete the Panama Canal were issued yesterday by the Canal Commission, and the form of contract under which the work is to be done was made public by Chairman Shonts, who also gave out a letter written to the Secretary of War, giving the commission's reason for contracting the work.

The contract provides that each bidder must undertake the entire work of construction. No bar will be offered to corporations associating in the undertaking, but they must be legally organized into a single body with which the Government can deal. Bidders will not be considered who do not have available capital of \$5,000,000. A certified check for \$200,000 is required with each proposal and a bond of \$3,000,000 will be required from the successful bidder. The bidding is not limited to American contractors. All proposals are to be in before noon of December 12th, when they will be opened. Proposals are to be expressed in terms of percentage upon the estimated cost of construction which is to be fixed by a board of five engineers, three representing the Government. The Engineering Board will also estimate a reasonable time for the completion of the canal and will agree upon a system of premiums and penalties to be paid to the contractor according as the work is completed within or beyond the estimated cost and time. All the Government plants for actual construction work, including the railway, are to be placed at the disposal of the contractor and is to be maintained by the Government.

The contract specifies that the commission is to retain control of all engineering work in connection with the construction of the canal, also municipal engineering, the police, sanitary, hospital and commissary departments, mess houses, quarters, construction and maintenance of buildings, operation of the Panama railway, an auditing department, to which contractors' accounts are to be open, and a department of materials and supplies.

Sixty days after the signing of the contract actual work is to begin on the isthmus, and the contractor is to take over all employees of the isthmus which the commission does not wish to retain. No American employee is to work more than eight hours.

In support of the commission contention that the canal can be constructed to a greater advantage by contract than it can be built by the Government, Chairman Shonts says: "Because of the unprecedented and greatly extended industrial activity of the time, and the consequent violent competition for all classes of superintendents, foremen, sub-contractors, skilled mechanics, and even ordinary laborers, it would take the Commission years to secure men and build up departmental organizations which would equal in efficiency those now controlled by the leading contractors of the United States."

Magoon Takes Charge.

Havana, Oct. 15.—Without any formality excepting the issuing of an extraordinary copy of the "Gazette," the Government of Cuba was transferred at noon Saturday by War Secretary Taft to Charles E. Magoon. Mr. Taft's contribution to the "Gazette" was simply a paragraph stating that "by direction and with the authority of the President of the United States I hereby lay down the office of Provisional Governor of Cuba, assumed by me August 29th, and turn the same over to Charles E. Magoon, my successor."

As the hour of noon approached Mr. Taft jocularly remarked to the reporters that he had been unjustly characterized as the "biggest man in Cuba," and he wanted them to observe that Mr. Magoon was bigger than he. Magoon replied as a matter of fact he had been posing for caricatures of Mr. Taft. The newspaper men thereupon presented Mr. Taft with several pictures of the Cuban capital, including one of the American fleet as it appeared during the momentous three weeks of Messrs. Taft and Bacon's visit, and voiced their appreciation of the frankness and consideration with which the press and public had been treated throughout their regime.

DECREES DEATH TO SUSPECTS

REVOLUTIONISTS TO BE EXECUTED
WHETHER PROVEN
GUILTY OR NOT.

Dowager Empress Responsible and
Opposes Every Concession
to the People.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 15.—It is declared here on high authority that the Czar has issued a decree which orders the summary execution of every revolutionary suspect arrested, whether proved guilty or not.

This edict, which, if true, is worthy of the Dark Ages, was promulgated a week ago, and accounts for the great number of deaths which have officially occurred. There have been hangings every day all over the empire, and hundreds more are awaiting the death penalty.

It is believed here that the person most responsible for this condition of affairs is the Dowager Empress. To her more than to anybody else was due the war with Japan, and she has been at all times a reactionary. She has stubbornly fought every concession to the people, and long ago urged greater severity in dealing with the revolutionists. Trephoff was her portage.

Common as assassinations are in the country, it was not known till today how great they had been in number. An official statement given out shows that from February 1st to May 31st of this year attempts were made on the lives of 1,512 persons.

For several days the police have been engaged in a search for an automobile which mysteriously comes and goes, and which is believed to belong to a band of revolutionists. The police are convinced that an assassination plot is being worked out by the owners of the car.

A man of Tchernigoff named Zagodin has been sentenced to life-long penal servitude for a series of crimes which vividly depict the demoralization spreading throughout Russian life. Zagodin a year ago adopted the profession of hired assassin and during the twelve months has killed three men whom he had never spoken to and wounded a fourth. All the crimes were semi-political, but Zagodin's motives were purely mercenary and for one of his murders he received only a rouble (about 50 cents).

The Minister of the imperial court has issued an order forbidding employees and officials of the court to rent room or otherwise shelter any persons without special permission of the Minister. This order is due to the arrest of Klepnikoff and other terrorists at Peterhof, September 28th, and the discovery that many of the participants in the conspiracy were living unsuspected in the immediate vicinity of the palace.

President to Visit Panama Canal.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Roosevelt's visit to the canal zone is after all not to be omitted because of the Cuban trouble. The situation on the island is so far toward settlement and adjustment that it is expected the President will be able to make the trip.

The Isthmian Commission is planning to leave for the isthmus on October 31, or as near that day as possible, in order to be there before the arrival of the President. The visit of the President takes on a new significance in view of the determination to let the canal work by contract. It is thought the President's indorsement of the policy will be accompanied by some sort of public utterance on the subject either in a speech or in a message to the next session of Congress, that will set forth the reason urged in favor of the change of methods.

That there will be no opposition to the contract plan is already evident. Those who oppose it have suggested that the Government's real reason for giving up the work to contractors is that they can apply methods in handling the labor problem that Uncle Sam would not dare employ.

Father Kills Family With Ax.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Chalurn Mintooth, aged 50 years, and one of the most prominent farmers of Cooke county, yesterday murdered his wife and four children, fatally injured two other children and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. The tragedy was enacted at the Mintooth home near Newport, Tenn. It is believed Mintooth became suddenly insane.

Cigar Sets Fire to a Town.

Marshmellow, Ia., Oct. 15.—A cigar stub left in the Opera House at Bristow, Iowa, started a fire which destroyed the business section of the town early yesterday morning.

To Regulate Religion in Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 11.—The new law of association, according to the Herald, will contain the following provisions:

No religious order shall be established without the authorization of Parliament.

The State shall accord support to any member of a religious order desiring to renounce the vows taken.

The Minister of Justice is empowered to withdraw the authorization of any religious order found to be inimical to morality or public tranquility.

The Cabinet shall forthwith examine the authorization previously granted to religious orders and cancel those which are illegal.

Religious orders whose members are foreigners and whose director resides abroad shall be dissolved. The authorities are empowered to enter monasteries without ecclesiastical sanction.

Religious orders shall not be allowed to hold property in excess of the objects for which they were instituted.

The sums of money donated by members of religious orders to such institutions for their administration and the sums derived by orders from

charitable subscriptions shall be strictly limited.

All legacies to religious orders or donations to orders by living persons or by testaments or through intermediaries are formally prohibited.

Religious orders engaging in trade or industry shall pay the regular taxes.

Regulations for the dissolution of religious orders will be established.

The law of 1887 concerning the registration of religious orders remains in force.

Broke Neck in Football Game.

New York, Oct. 16.—Because of the death of Charles Surdam from a broken neck, sustained in a football game Saturday at the Morristown, N. J., school, games scheduled by the Morristown High School have been cancelled and the team has disbanded. The accident has greatly affected the school boys.

Automobile Stage at Fort Bragg.

Ukiah, Cal., Oct. 16.—The automobile stage line between Fort Bragg and Greenwood is now in operation, the first trip having been made this week. The machine is an eleven-passenger, twenty-four horsepower car. It makes a trip of sixty miles each way.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress, 5th District

E. A. HAYES

INCUMBENT

Regular Republican Nominee

Election, Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

DR. H. G. PLYMIRE

Regular Republican Nominee for

CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

ROBERT S. CHATHAM

Regular Republican nominee for

SHERIFF

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

JOSEPH J. BULLOCK

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

W. H. UNDERHILL

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

AUDITOR

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

TREASURER

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

C. L. McCracken

(Present Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

TAX COLLECTOR

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

R. H. JURY

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

ASSEMBLYMAN

Fifty-third Assembly District.

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

JOSEPH H. NASH

Regular Republican nominee for

COUNTY CLERK

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

WILL B. GILBERT

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

GEORGE R. SNEATH

Regular Democratic and Independent Nominee for

COUNTY TREASURER

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

ROY W. CLOUD

Regular Republican nominee for

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

J. F. JOHNSTON

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

RECORDER

Election Tuesday, November 6, 1906.

C. D. HAYWARD

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

ASSESSOR

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

EVERETT I. WOODMAN

Regular Democratic nominee for

STATE PRINTER

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

WILLIAM HYLAND

Regular Democratic nominee for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

First Township

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

AMBROSE McSWEENEY

Independent nominee for

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

First Township

Election Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1906.

R. J. CARROLL

(Incumbent)

Regular Republican nominee for

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